



State of Alaska

Internal Waters Foreign Processing Application

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1. State the qualifying governing international fisheries agreement or treaty as required by 16 U.S.C. 1856(c):

2. Vessel Information:

Names of all foreign processing vessels proposed for use in internal waters of Alaska:

Identification of proposed vessels (country, hull number, other identifying marks):

Description of proposed vessels (type, length, tonnage, hold capacity, speed, etc.):

Names and addresses of proposed vessels' owner(s):

Have any of the proposed vessels received a permit to process within the U.S. FCZ? If yes, provide permit number(s), target species, location and dates of operation:

3. List the names and descriptions (if known) of the fishermen and vessels from which the applicant will purchase fish:
4. List the quantity to be processed and the processing methods to be used for each species of fish:
5. Describe each fishery (regulatory area and gear type) from which each proposed species will be harvested and state each fishery's stage of development (established, developing or undeveloped as defined in 5 AAC 39.198(j)):
6. State how the proposed operation will help achieve the full potential of the resources and provide benefits including employment, food supply and revenue for each proposed fishery:
7. State the proposed operation dates:



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8. State the specific locations in internal waters proposed for foreign processing:
9. Provide evidence of compliance with applicable federal and state regulations including state laws and regulations that apply to processing vessels:
10. Provide proof of financial ability to purchase the anticipated quantity of fish under reasonable market conditions:
11. State the ultimate sales market for each product produced and provide marketing information showing how the proposed operation will benefit development of the United States fishing industry:
12. If market destination is foreign, describe any import restrictions, tariffs or duties which are likely to be applied to the product:
13. Provide other relevant information on the vessels, equipment, operations, experience, reliance on local fishing vessel operations and ability to benefit the United States fishing industry and residents of Alaska:
14. The Governor of Alaska may approve an application to process fish aboard a foreign vessel in State internal waters only if domestic U.S. processors do not have sufficient capacity or do not intend to process those fish that are available for harvest. Provide information to demonstrate that domestic processors do not have the capacity or do not intend to process the fish to be taken as a part of the venture proposed in this application. State what effort has been made to contact or encourage U.S. processors to purchase the fish (please attach correspondence):
15. Use of a foreign vessel to process fish in the internal waters of Alaska will be expected to contribute in some positive way to the development of the domestic Alaska Seafood industry. Such contributions should usually go beyond the purchase of round fish from U.S. fishermen. Describe immediate and future benefits to the U.S. seafood industry or other sectors of the Alaska economy which are likely to result from the proposed venture.